

## BLAST KILLS TWO AND INJURES THREE MEN

FATAL ACCIDENT AT COLORADO FUEL & IRON COMPANY MINE AT FIERRO

Silver City, N. M., Jan. 27.—Two men were killed and three injured by a premature explosion of a blast at Fierro, a mining camp near here.

The accident occurred last Saturday afternoon in the 86 mine, operated under lease by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. Just what caused the accident will probably never be known. Placido Salcido, who was acting as powder man, was charging a hole. He had inserted the dynamite and a keg of black powder and was tamping it when, without warning the explosion occurred. There were about fifteen men at work in the immediate vicinity and a scene of the greatest confusion ensued. An alarm was at once given and willing rescuers went to work under the direction of Superintendent Timothy McNamara. As soon as something like order could be restored it was found that one man, Macedonio Olja, had been killed outright. Placido Salcido, the powder man fatally injured and three others hurt. Dr. Williams, the physician of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, was summoned and did everything possible to relieve the injured.

Salcido lived about an hour and a half. At the time of the accident he was standing directly over the hole and was blown a distance of more than ten feet, hitting with terrific force on a rock wall. His head was crushed and it is supposed that the wound was received by striking against the all. Olja was standing near Salcido at the time of the accident and was instantly killed, flying rock striking him in many places on the head and body.

The men injured were Jose Hernandez, Espridion Melendez and Gumeindo Dallas, all of whom sustained bruises and contusions. Dallas was quite badly hurt, but word from Fierro is to the effect that all of the three men will recover. Justice of the Peace J. W. Welty impaneled a coroner's jury and after making a complete investigation of the facts returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerating the company from blame.

Placido Salcido was a man of about forty-two years of age and is survived by a wife. He had been a resident of Grant county for many years and was an experienced miner. Macedonio Olja was about thirty years of age and single. He has only been in this section for a short time.

The cause of the premature explosion is attributed to the fact that the hole had not cooled and that combustion resulted, but this is merely theoretical.

**MOTHERS' CONGRESS MEETS**  
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 27.—This city is entertaining for two days a most distinguished gathering of women who have assembled for the annual meeting of the Mississippi Congress of Mothers. An attractive program of papers and discussions has been prepared for the convention. The guest of honor at the gathering is Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, founder and president of the National Mothers' Congress.

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## Labor Notes

Portland, Ore., unions will erect a labor temple.

Maine's labor commission advocates a school for domestics.

The National Federation of Postoffice Clerks has 20,000 members.

A union of women teachers has been formed recently in Glasgow, Scotland.

The San Francisco bakers' union has a singing club of eighty-five members.

The Union Man's orphanage of San Lorenzo, Calif., has been taken over by the state building trades council.

The proposition to establish an international headquarters was defeated by the International Seamen's union.

Seventeen international unions are represented in Chicago. There are seven hundred labor organizations in all.

The national convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held in Logansport, Ind., on March 3 and 4.

Clerks in the government departments in Washington, D. C., are being urged by local organizers to form themselves into a union.

Fines of \$75 and costs were paid by a Berwick, Pa., manufacturer for employing in his silkmill girls that were too young and concealing the fact.

Toronto, Ont., union plumbers and steamfitters are conducting a series of lectures of a technical nature concerning the modern science of plumbing and steam heating.

The Woman's Trade Union League of England, organized in 1874, has a total affiliated membership of about 185,000. The model for the first woman's trade union was found in America.

During the year just past the free employment agencies conducted by the state of Ohio, obtained positions for nearly fifty thousand unemployed, at a cost of 23.2 cents for every person placed.

Amendments to the child labor laws of Minnesota will be sought this winter in an effort to make them more effective and also to give the state labor department more power in their enforcement.

Cleveland, O., is to have a \$50,000 office building for the exclusive use of organized labor. It will be five stories, containing an auditorium, ten lodgerooms, offices, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, gymnasium and a reading room.

The stated purpose of the national child labor committee is to regulate rather than stop child labor entirely and to have compulsory education laws enacted in all the states in the union which have no such regulations at present.

Toronto, Ont., brewery workers, who number about 300 members, will ask for an increase of wages during the month of February, amounting to about \$2 a week to each employee. The men now receive from \$10.75 to \$16 a week. The agreement that the men are now working under expires on March 1.

## TEN COUNTIES SWELL MAJORITY TO 11,259

SANTA FE LED ALL WITH 2,326—COLFAX SECOND THUS FAR WITH 1,577

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 27.—The corrected returns from several counties are available and the returns from Santa Fe county show that in the election Saturday this county gave a total vote of 2,821 for the constitution, and only 295 against it, leaving the comfortable majority of 2,326 for the constitution, only one precinct, Otto, voting against the constitution.

The totals of ten counties, with the majorities in each, follow:

	For	Agst.	Majority
Bernalillo	2426	1009	1417
Chaves	184	325	1529
Colfax	1925	348	1577
Curry	704	260	444
Dona Ana	1330	399	931
Eddy	1269	298	971
Luna	302	231	71
McKinley	838	77	761
Santa Fe	2621	295	2326
Valencia	1429	197	1232
Totals	14698	3439	11259

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## A NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CANADA

RUMORED THAT THE EARL OF DUDLEY IS TO SUCCEED LORD GREY AT OTTAWA

London, Jan. 27.—The Earl of Dudley, who is prominently mentioned as the next governor-general of Canada, has been governor-general of the commonwealth of Australia since the early part of 1908, and is now on the point of retiring from that post.

In English court circles the opinion is gaining ground that the Earl is slated to succeed Lord Gray at Ottawa. Nearly everyone agrees that he is far more likely to receive the appointment than either the Duke of Connaught or the Duke of Teck, both of whom have been mentioned for the place.

The Earl of Dudley's family name is William Humble Ward. The earldom has been in existence only two generations, but the barony was created in 1604 and the family has been a distinguished member of the aristocracy since that time. The founder of the family was a wealthy jeweler in London. He christened his son Humble and he got on, and, marrying the heiress of Lord Dudley, was created Baron Ward in 1604.

The present holder of the title succeeded his father, the first Earl, in 185. He was born in 1867 and was educated at Eton. He neglected to enter the university, and instead devoted himself to extensive travel and to the study of men rather than of books. In 1888 he was appointed high steward of Kidderminster, and he was mayor of Dudley from 1895 to 1897. During the last Boer war he fought in South Africa with his regiment of Worcestershire yeomanry.

In the days of his youth the Earl of Dudley manifested most decided sporting proclivities. Indeed, it is said that he was in a fair way to squander his fortune and spoil his career when he met and fell in love with the beautiful young woman who became the Countess of Dudley. She completely reformed him. It is said that one of the conditions on which she married him was that he should give up gambling and horse racing. He was greatly addicted to both and was himself a noted steeplechase rider. On the day of his marriage he forewore the turf forever.

His success in politics has been somewhat remarkable for a man of his years. He was taken into Lord Salisbury's government in 1895 as Under Secretary of the Board of Trade. He showed talent as well as industry in the work of the department and in 1902 he was rewarded with the appointment to the Lord Lieutenantship of Ireland. He remained at Dublin until 1906 and a year or so later came his appointment to succeed Sir Henry Stafford Northcote in Australia.

The prospective governor-general of Canada is one of the richest men in England. His land estates cover over 30,000 acres, but his chief wealth is derived from the minerals and great ironworks which he possesses in Staffordshire and in Worcestershire. He is the proprietor also of a considerable estate in Jamaica. Witley Court, his seat in Worcestershire, once the residence of Queen Adelaide is one of the most magnificent places in the Midlands, and the beautiful gardens rival those of Trentham and Alton Towers.

The Countess of Dudley is renowned for her philanthropy as well as her beauty. The history of her childhood and early life is exceedingly romantic. She was the Cinderella of her family, which had been wealthy and well placed, but when the riches of Charles Gurney took unto themselves wings the future of his youngest daughter looked very dark indeed. So marked was the girl's cleverness and beauty, however, that after the father went to South America to seek fortune anew and her darling mother decided to open a dressmaking establishment in London, the Duchess of Bedford, a first cousin of Mrs. Gurney, came forward with the offer of a home and an education for pretty little Rachel. So, amid the most lavish wealth, the girl grew up. The Duchess proved

a noble friend, and the future Countess of Dudley was brought out in London society with great splendor.

Many photographs have been published of the twin sons of the Earl and Countess of Dudley. They are named Edward Frederick, for whom King Edward VII. was sponsor, and George Reginald, for whom King George was sponsor. The Dudleys have two other sons and three daughters—seven children in all, the twins being the youngest and the eldest, Lady Gladys (for whom King Edward was also sponsor), being very near her nineteenth birthday. For the youngest daughter, Lady Alexandra Patricia, Queen Alexandra and the Duke of Connaught were sponsors. The eldest son and heir to the title is Viscount Edham, who is now in his seventeenth year.

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LEGAL CONFLICTS IN COLORADO BETWEEN COMPANIES CLAIMING SAME PROPERTY

Denver, Jan. 27.—A legal conflict between two rich mining companies of the state over the possession of a mining claim and mine estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 was commenced in the federal court yesterday, when the Pay Day Gold Mining company filed a suit in equity against the Valley View Consolidated Gold Mining company demanding that the latter pay back \$300,000 they have taken from the property as damages and that they be enjoined from further removal of ores.

Not only does the complaint ask for damages and a temporary restraining order, but it also asks that the company be prevented from spending the \$300,000 charged to have been illegally taken, as dividends. The money, it is said, is in the First National Bank in Pueblo and the company, according to the complaint, is about to get rid of it all by distribution among the stockholders.

The complaint says that while two experienced prospectors, G. T. Howe and C. B. Smith, were searching the hills in La Plata county they ran across the rich gold and silver lode which they at once named the Pay Day lode, and went through the usual processes of obtaining legal title. This was May 15, 1907.

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